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DECLARATION OF DR. RICHARD L. BOYD UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced patent application, I, Richard L. Boyd, declare as follows:

1. I received my Ph.D. degree in Immunology from Monash University, Australia in 1976. I was a Senior Tutor in the Department of Pathology and Immunology at Monash University from 1976-1977. I held a research fellowship at the University of Innsbruck, Austria, from 1978-1982, following which I held a Research Fellow position from 1983-1984. I was a Lecturer at Monash University from 1985-1994. Currently, I am an Associate Professor in the Department of Immunology at Monash University. I am also the Director of the Immunology Platform Program at the Australian Stem Cell Center and the Deputy Director of Monash Immunology and Stem Cell Laboratories. I have authored or co-authored more than 193 journal articles in the area of immunology and presented over 500 oral presentations at conferences and research institutes. I was the Editor-in-Chief of *Developmental Immunology* from 1999-2003, and a member of the editorial boards of *Developmental and Comparative Immunology* (1993-2003) and of *Clinical and Developmental Immunology* (2004-2006). I review articles for numerous journals including, *Nature*, *Nature Immunology*, *Blood*, *Autoimmunity*, and the *Journal of Experimental Medicine*. I was the recipient of two awards from the Australian Federal Government and a co-recipient of two international prizes for my research. My *curriculum vitae*, which includes a list of my publications and presentations, is provided as **Attachment A** following *page 6* of this Declaration.